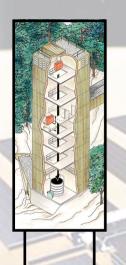
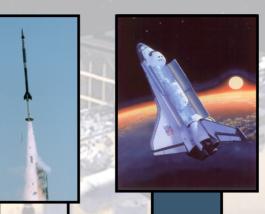


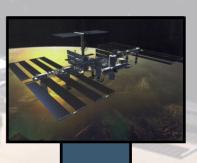


## **Microgravity Research Platforms**









2 to 10 SECONDS

DROP TOWERS 10 to 20 SECONDS

AIRCRAFT FLYING PARABOLIC TRAJECTORIES 4.5 to 6 MINUTES

SOUNDING ROCKETS A FEW DAYS TWO WEEKS

SPACE SHUTTLE A FEW WEEK TO YEARS

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